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Garry L. Child et al. : Not Assigned

Serial No.: 09/594,518 ✓ : Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Title: OPEN ARCHITECTURE GLOBAL : Internal Zip 4054  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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